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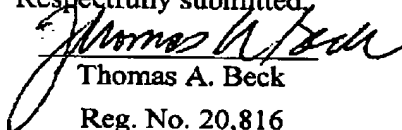
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Steven Alan Cordes
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RESPONSE

In response to the *Notice Regarding Drawings* dated December 20, 2005, Applicant submits two (2) sheets of formal drawings which correct the informalities indicated by the Draftsman on PTO Form 948 submitted with the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,


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